GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1251
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
IRREGULARITIES IN SUPER BAZAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI is yet to complete its inquiry into the cases of irregularities/ corruption in Super Bazar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether irregularities and malpractices continue in the Super Bazar unabatedly; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to check these irregularities in Super Bazar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREE PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of such cases is at Annexure - A.

(c) : No action is required to be taken at this stage.

(d) & (e): Management of Super Bazar aided by its vigilance officialsoversees the functioning of Super Bazar as per rules. Action is taken whenever any instance comes to notice or is reported. Surprise checking of branches is also done by Vigilance Department of Super Bazar.

ANNEXURE - A

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1251 FOR ANSWE 2.3.2001 REGARDING IRREGULARITIES IN SUPER BAZAR

1. Purchase of inferior quality of pulses without the approval of Quality Testing Laboratory of Super Bazar.

2. Placing of bulk orders of pulses on the eve of reduction in excise duty.

3. Out-of-turn payments to the suppliers by the then Chairman, Super Bazar without any proper procedure.

4. Purchase of inferior quality of potatoes resulting in losses.

5. Allowing a private trader (M/s Bips Systems Ltd.) to open a shop in the Super Bazar.

6. Irregularities in the purchase of spices at higher rates than quoted by the NCCF.

7. Irregularities in the award of contract to M/s V.V. Construction by Super Bazar to construct `Longowal Tower` in Rajendra Place.

8. Acceptance of resignation of Shri I.S. Aggarwal, AGM (PURCHASE).

9. Pressurizing Smt. Deepa Aggarwal, Manager (P) in the matter of appointment and promotion of two officials of Super Bazar.